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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8864/8
Serial No. 09/470,428	Filing Date December 22, 1999	Examiner J. Waks	Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) GRIFFITH D. NEAL			
Title of Invention HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISC DRIVE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment; Petition and Fee for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)); Amendment (including Appendices A & B); Credit Card Payment Forms in the amounts of \$465 and \$123 and postcard evidencing receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	58	Minus	49	9
Indep.	5	Minus	4	1
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	81
x 42 =	42
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$123

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A credit card form in the amount of \$123 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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